(Rs./Crore)

	COST OF PRODUCTION			SALARIES & WAGES		
	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
HFC	608.95	648.58	700.08	60.76	65.12	76.19
FCI	826.92	975.91	1150.00	82.87	69.97	79.64
PPL	895.20	640.18	1359.05	12.30	12.25	15.22
PPCL	81.60	105.42	112.55	16.79	20.36	25.89
MFL	579.98	594.44	489.25	35.93	30.20	24.60
RCF	1116.39	1189.96	1371.60	70.73	80.06	85.45
FACT	998.57	937.96	1018.62	113.23	103.61	116.30
NFL	1394.35	1392.38	1914.67	97.24	88.42	123.61
PDIL	1.26*	1.69*	0.80*	32.17	58.26@	44.61
IFFCO	1812.42	1919.42	3027.12	92.15	81.94	115.16
KRIBHCO	504.76	483.93	561.98	34.52	30.84	46.18

* Being engineering & consultancy company, the figures are for non-project capital expenditure.

@Including arrears.

[HFC — Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd.

FCI — Fertilizer Corporation of India Ltd.

PPL — Paradeep Phosphates Ltd.

PPCL — Pyrites, Phosphates & Chemicals Ltd.

MFL — Madras fertilizers Ltd.

RCF — Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd.

FACT — Fertilizers & Chemicals Travancore Ltd.

NFL — National Fertilizers Ltd.

PDIL — Projects & Development India Ltd.

IFFCO — Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative Ltd.

KRIBHCO — Krishak Bharati Cooperative Ltd.]

(b) and (c) The performance of fertilizer PSUs under the administrative control of this Department in reviewed from time to time by way of periodical reports. In addition, Quarterly Performance Review Meetings are held wherein indepth review of performance of the company with respect to important aspects like, production, finance, marketing and distribution, etc. is taken. The progress of major projects is also reviewed at regular intervals.

Guidelines for import of Urea

474. **SHRI SURESH KALMADI:** Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that Government have compiled and issued guidelines for import of urea in the country;

(b) if so, the main points of those guidelines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. A.K. PATEL): (a) and (b) The guidelines for the import of

urea by the designated canalizing agencies were issued on 1st April 1997. The Government has included these in recently compiled handbook titled "Procedure for import of urea in India". The guidelines for urea imports inter alia provide for the following:

(i)In the choice of international suppliers, preference is given to Producers and Accredited suppliers of urea by laying down more stringent conditions for others in respect of the bid bond and performance guarantee. Besides, the new suppliers have to give proof of their credit rating and bank reference before becoming eligible for consideration.

(ii) No single individual is permitted to take decisions relating to purchases, payments etc. The imports are to be made only with the approval of Board of Directors or the Sale Purchase Committee constituted by the Board.

(iii) Payments for imports are made by the canalizing agencies only against letter of credit.

Approved prices of formulations

475. SHRI MUNAVVAR HASAN: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the approved price of Brustin Tabs, Aristogyl, Flagyl and Metrogyl range of formulations and when these were approved;

(b) at what prices these formulations are being sold and why overcharging has been allowed; and

(c) since when the prices are being overcharged and why action has not been taken under the Essential Commodities Act, 1995?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. A.K. PATEL): (a) Approved prices of Brustin Tabs, Aristogyl, Flagyl and Metrogyl range of formulations alongwith dates of fixation of these prices are enclosed in the Statement. (*See* below)

(b) and (c) So far no instance of overcharging has come to the notice of NPPA, the monitoring authority.

Statement

Name of Formulation	Strength	Unit/Pack Size	Approved Price (Rs.) with date
Brustin tabs.	Ibuprofen 400mg, Paracetamol 325 mg	10's ST	7.18 (C.P.) dt. 18.12.97
Aristogyl F tabs.	Furazolidone 100 mg, Metronidazole 400 mg, Simethicone 50 mg	10's ST	7.60 (N.C.P.) dt. 09.03.98
Flagyl DF tabs.	Metronidazole 400 mg, Diloxanide Furoate 500 mg	15's AL/BL	18.00 (N.C.P.) dt. 16.04.98
Metrogyl F tabs.	Furazolidone 100 mg, Metronidazole 400 mg	10's AL/ST	6.82 (C.P.) dt. 30.10.98
Metrogyl F tabs.	Furazolidone 100 mg, Metronidazole 400 mg	10's AL/BL	6.44 (C.P.) dt. 30.10.98
Metrogyl Inj.	Metronidazole 5 mg (500 mg/100 ml)	100 ml Glass Bottle	15.70 (C.P.) dt. 02.09.98